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ASSOCIATION OF MEDIUM AND SMALL INDUSTRIES OF  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED THOMAS YANG, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (NASME) ON THE SUBJECT TRADE MISSION NOW UNDER FORMATION. YANG INFORMED US THAT THE PROPOSED TRADE MISSION, TO BE COMPOSED OF 15-30 LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS AND LED BY JOHN K. C. LIU, NASME CHAIRMAN, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR THE UNITED STATES IN EARLY APRIL. YANG WILL ACT AS COORDINATOR OF THE MISSION.

2. PLANNED ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE AND THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; PLANT TOURS; MEETINGS WITH LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE; BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS WITH SELLERS AND BUYERS. THE MISSION PLANS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C., NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO OVER A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS. THE INCOMING MISSION IS INTENDED TO FURTHER DEVELOP TWO-WAY TRADE IN THE FIELDS OF PLASTICS, ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, MACHINERY (HAND TOOLS AND PRECISION MACHINES), CANNED FOOD, GARMENTS, AND HANDICRAFT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ROC.

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3. THE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THIS NASME-SPONSORED MISSION ON TRAVEL, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED FROM COMMERCE IF THE MISSION'S PRIMARY INTERESTS ARE IDENTIFIED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY COMMERCE AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. EMBASSY WILL INFORM COMMERCE BY TELEGRAM OF THE DEVELOPMENTS AND CONFIRMED TRAVEL SCHEDULE.  
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